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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendments Commissioners of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending July 21, 2006 was set in which to respond, and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one month extension ending August 21, 2006 is hereby requested, the following comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee of one-hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) for extending the time for a response within the first month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

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